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Following is data on the almost completed road bridge over the Peene River near WOLCAST (N 55/P 92) (western branch of the Oder River mouth), supplementing reference reports.

1. The bridge is at Reichstrasse 111. It crosses the Oder River islands, connecting the island of Usedom with the mainland.
2. Streets leading to bridge: See para 1.
3. Length: 230 meters (estimated)
4. Width: A two-lane roadway, about 10 meters wide, and two sidewalks, 1 1/2 meters each, a total of 13 meters.
5. River clearance. No hindrance to shipping, since the middle section of the bridge is a draw (see Annex).
6. Type of construction: Permanent structure, concrete piers and abutments, steel superstructure, middle section a drawbridge. Five piers, six spans of 40 meters each; drawbridge section, 50 meters. The piers are not protected by ice aprons. Roadway and approaches are paved, but the approaches need repair.
7. State of repair: The bridge was 75 percent demolished in May 1945. Clearing work was begun in 1945. Piers and abutments were still under construction in October 1949, and the approaches on both sides of the bridge were being paved. The bridge is scheduled to be released to civilian traffic on 15 December 1949. A ferry with a capacity of 12 tons plies between the mainland and the isle.
8. Conspicuous adjacent landmarks: None.
9. Load capacity: No reliable data is available, but the bridge may be assumed to have a capacity of at least 24 tons.

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Data on Peene River near bridge:

Width: 200 meters

Depth: Unknown

Bottom and banks: Sandy

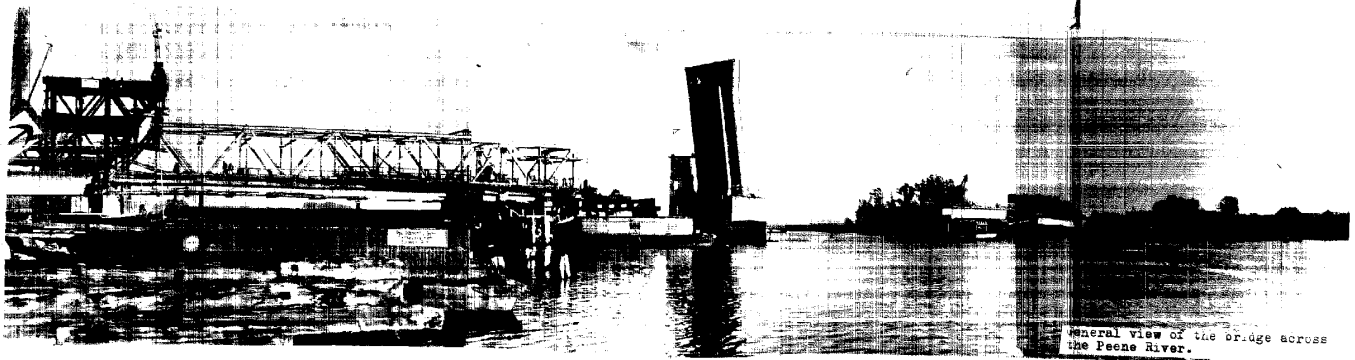
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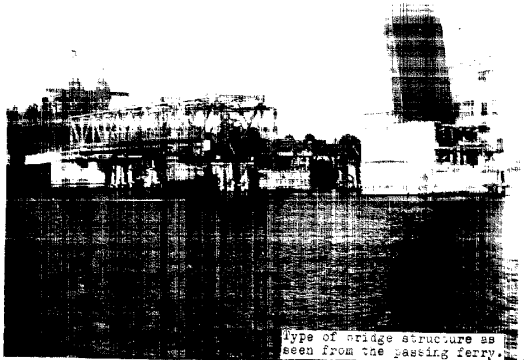
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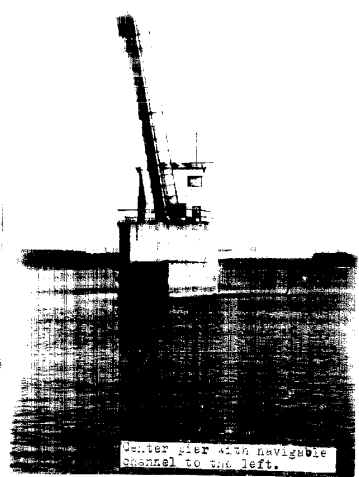
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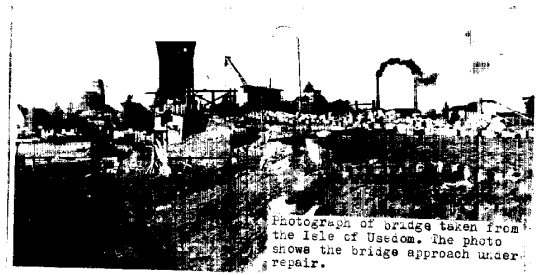
General view of the bridge across the Peene River.



Type of bridge structure as seen from the passing ferry.



Center pier with navigable channel to the left.



Photograph of bridge taken from the Isle of Usedom. The photo shows the bridge approach under repair.